

House Resolution No. 1558

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize one of St. Louis City's most outstanding senior citizens who has brought honor to the entire Show-Me State through her years of experience and success in the workforce; and

Whereas, Barbara Reichelt, an esteemed resident of St. Louis, Missouri, will be honored as one of fifteen finalists in the prestigious 14th Annual Missouri Older Worker Contest, sponsored by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Division of Senior Services, during special recognition activities to be held May 5-6, 2004, in Jefferson City; and

Whereas, other sponsors for the event include the Missouri Senior Employment Coordinating Committee, consisting of the Senior Services America, Inc.; the AARP Foundation; Experience Works; the United States Forest Service; Cardinal Ritter Institute, Jewish Vocational Services; and the Missouri Department of Economic Development, Division of Workforce Development; and

Whereas, Barbara Reichelt is a stellar employee of the Missouri Department of Corrections, Board of Probation and Parole, where she has served as a full-time Office Support Assistant at the Jennings office for more than ten years; and

Whereas, throughout her impressive tenure, Barbara Reichelt has successfully learned to do a variety of tasks which include learning the computer system, working in the area of public relations, and helping out wherever she is needed; and

Whereas, an "Old Newsboy" who sells the St. Louis Post Dispatch for charity each year, Barbara Reichelt is the proud recipient of several other awards and honors, including the Eastern Region Employee of the Month Award in August 1998, and the District's Employee of the Month Award in June 1996, August 1998, and December 2002:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Barbara Reichelt at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing her only the very best as she continues to serve as a beacon of hope and inspiration to all those who know and love her; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Barbara Reichelt.

Offered by _____
Representative Fred Kratky
District No. 65

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1558, adopted April 7, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker